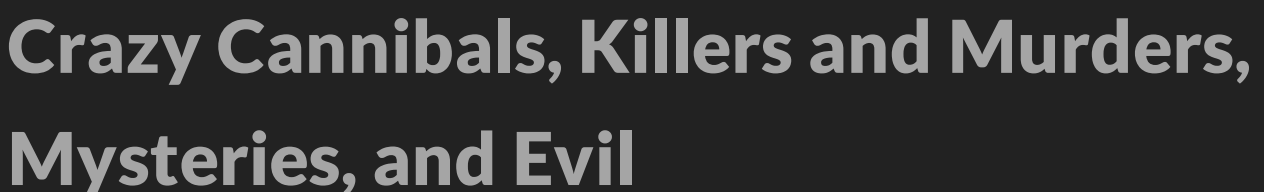


Mind Space Apocalypse



Crazy Cannibals, Killers and Murders, Mysteries, and Evil

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I NEVER KNEW
MUCH ABOUT
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JUST TO SEE
HOW IT WORKED

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Capital crime: Joseph Oberhansley, 33, charged with murder and abuse of a corpse after he allegedly fatally stabbed his girlfriend, mutilated her and ate parts of her body is expected to face the death penalty.

He confessed to police on the Thursday that the body of Tammy Jo Blanton, 46, was found. In a probable cause affidavit filed Monday, Oberhansley admitted to police that he broke into Blanton's home and stabbed her 7 multiple times, killing her.

The affidavit said after Oberhansley killed Blanton, he removed parts of her skull and brain, heart and part of a lung. The document said Oberhansley told detectives he cooked and ate the organs.

In court on Monday, Oberhansley told the judge that police have the wrong guy because his name is Zeus Brown, a former NFL player for the Ravens and the Browns, and he doesn't know if he's a U.S. citizen.

Police and prosecutors said that's the first time he brought up that name.

"I don't buy it. I think there is a motive and a reason for what you saw in the courtroom today and I don't believe he really believes he's Zeus Brown," said Clark County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Jeremy Mull.

"I think he may have just been playing games but it would only be a guess. The defense attorney may file a motion to determine his competency to stand trial. We'll have to wait and see," said Clark County Prosecutor Steve Stewart.

He called what happened Thursday, heinous, "After being a prosecutor for so long you think you've seen everything. This is one of those cases where I've never seen this, where a defendant is alleged to have removed and eaten flesh of a murder victim."

Edna Hall was Blanton's neighbor. With the crime tape still up, she finds it hard to look at the house next door.

"I come out here and think, 'Oh my God, she's not going to walk out and say hi to me.' She's just gone."

Hall last saw Oberhansley and Blanton Wednesday night. She said the pair was arguing and Oberhansley was putting clothes into his car around 9:30 p.m. Court documents show that at



2:52 a.m. Thursday, Blanton called police to report Oberhansley was trying to get into her home.

When police arrived and told Oberhansley to leave, he did, according to the documents.

"Ms. Blanton talked to officers and said they had had a recent fight and she was breaking up with him. She had changed the locks and wanted him off the property," said Jeffersonville Police Detective Todd Hollis.

The probable cause affidavit stated that after Oberhansley initially left Blanton's home, he woke his mother around 3:30 a.m.

His mother told a detective Oberhansley was upset that Blanton had changed the locks and about his job and financial situation. She said she sat and spoke with him for several minutes before leaving him alone in his vehicle.

Blanton's coworker called police after she failed to show for work at 9 a.m., the affidavit said. One coworker tried to call Blanton's cellphone, but a man claiming to be her brother answered. The coworker told police she did not believe the man was really Blanton's brother.



When police arrived at Blanton's home on Locust Street, they noticed signs of forced entry at the back door.

The man who answered the door identified himself as "Joe" but said he didn't have identification. Officers noticed a fresh injury on Oberhansley's right hand and he was slow and deceptive when answering questions, according to the affidavit.

Officers asked Oberhansley to put his hands on the wall for a pat down, but instead he moved away from the wall and began reaching for his back pocket, the document said. At that point, officers took physical control of Oberhansley and found a knuckled-grip folding knife with the blade extended in his back pocket, according to the probable cause affidavit. Officers said the knife had blood and hair on it, the document stated.

Court documents reveal Blanton's body was discovered in a bathtub, covered with a tarp. Her skull and chest had been cut open and bloody plates, pans, and utensils were in the kitchen. The medical examiner said Blanton died of multiple blunt sharp force traumas to the head, neck and torso. The medical examiner also said the majority of her heart and a part of her lungs had been removed and a large section of brain was also missing.

Neighbor Hall said Oberhansley, who she called JJ, used to cut her lawn. She called the allegations shocking.

"He's been so friendly and nice and now this, I just can't even understand."

Oberhansley is charged with murder, abuse of a corpse and breaking and entering. In 1998, Oberhansley was convicted in Utah of killing his 17-year-old girlfriend and shooting his mother.

He was released in 2012.

Earlier this summer, police arrested him on allegations he strangled someone and led police on a chase.

When his bond was lowered, it was Blanton who paid to get him out.

Blanton's family was in court Monday, but had no comment.

Prosecutors confirmed they will consider asking for the death penalty in the case.

Man accused of beheading a female coworker after being suspended from his job begs judge to let him plead guilty and die by lethal injection

- Alton Nolen reiterated his desire to plead guilty on Friday
- The charges against him stem from the September 2014 attack at the Vaughn Foods plant in the Oklahoma City suburb of Moore
- Prosecutors say Nolen had just been suspended from his job at the plant when walked into an administrative office and attacked Colleen Hufford
- They say he also stabbed and wounded another co-worker before a company executive shot him

An Oklahoma judge on Friday put off deciding whether to accept a man's request to plead guilty to first-degree murder in the beheading of a co-worker, as a death sentence would still be possible.

Alton Nolen reiterated his desire to plead guilty and die by lethal injection after Cleveland County District Judge Lori Walkley asked a series of questions to assess whether he understood the charges against him stemming from the September 2014 attack at the Vaughn Foods plant in the Oklahoma City suburb of Moore.

'I'm being (held) captive to the disbelievers of Allah, the one and only God,' Nolen, who converted to Islam shortly before the attack, told the judge, declining to take the stand when delivering his testimony. 'It's part of my religion that when death faces you, you do not back down.'



Cleveland County District Judge Lori Walkley put off deciding whether to accept Nolen's request to plead guilty to first-degree murder in the beheading of a co-worker at a food processing plant in 2014



Alton Nolen (left) reiterated his desire to plead guilty and die by lethal injection. He's accused of beheading Colleen Hufford (right)

Responding to a question from one of his attorneys, who argue that he's not mentally competent enough to enter a plea, Nolen said, 'I'll say it again. I'm here today to plead guilty.'

Citing questions raised by a psychologist who evaluated Nolen at the request of his attorneys, Walkley said she wanted to be sure Nolen 'knowingly and voluntarily' entered a guilty plea before she'll agree to accept it. She said she would announce her decision on Aug. 12.

If Nolen is allowed to plead guilty, there would be a separate hearing to determine his sentence.

Nolen, 31, told Walkley on Friday that he wants to plead guilty to three of the six charges stemming from the attack at the Vaughn Foods plant in Moore, including the first-degree murder charge and two assault charges. At a February hearing in which he also asked to plead guilty, Nolen told Walkley that he would only accept a death sentence, not one of the lesser sentences the charge carries of life in prison with or without the possibility of parole.

Walkley reminded Nolen repeatedly that if he pleaded guilty and waived his right to a jury trial, the decision to sentence him to death or life in prison would be up to the judge, not the defendant.

Prosecutors, who are seeking the death penalty, say Nolen had just been suspended from his job at the plant when walked into an administrative office and attacked Colleen Hufford, severing her head. They say he also stabbed and wounded another co-worker before a company executive shot him.

At a January hearing, Gary Hazelrigg, who was Vaughn's customer service manager at the time, testified that Hufford was in his office when Nolen came in and grabbed her from behind while holding a butcher knife.



Authorities say Nolen ran down a hallway and attacked another employee, Traci Johnson, before the plant's chief operating officer, Mark Vaughan, shot him with a rifle

'In no more than a second or two, the man pulled her forehead toward him and made a vicious cut across her throat with the knife,' said Hazelrigg. He said Nolen then threw Hufford to the floor, sat on top of her and sawed at her throat.

'At some point he jumped up and turned on me with the knife in hand,' Hazelrigg said. He said he picked up a chair to keep the distance between them and escaped into a locked room.

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Killers, Criminals, Creeps, & Cannibals (Facebook Album)

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Lassiter, 29, of Raleigh was charged with three counts of attempted murder and was being held in jail on a \$2.5 million bond.

In a 911 call released by police, a man who identified himself as the children's father said he had drowned his two daughters in a lake near an apartment complex.

„ “They're gone,”

he said.

He said he had been trying to seek help from authorities who instead sought to take his children away.

„ “All I wanted was help,” he said, sounding desperate. “Nobody helped me.”

The two girls were given CPR and taken to a local hospital, where the three-year-old remained in critical condition on Monday.

„ The five-year-old was in stable condition

, police said.

„ Durham Police Chief Jose Lopez said the children's mother was at the hospital with them. Statements made by the boy to police prompted a third attempted murder charge

, the chief said.

” “Whether you have children or not, you’re impacted by young lives that are placed in such a horrendous situation,”

Lopez said at a press conference on Monday.

Police say a Pennsylvania veteran who was hearing voices in his head killed a pastor because he thought the clergyman was possessed by demons.

Authorities say 38-year-old Roland Zinneb went to the home of a woman named Precious where Connery Dagadu was staying on Tuesday night and asked the pastor to pray with him about the voices he was hearing.

Police say there was a fight and Dagadu was killed.

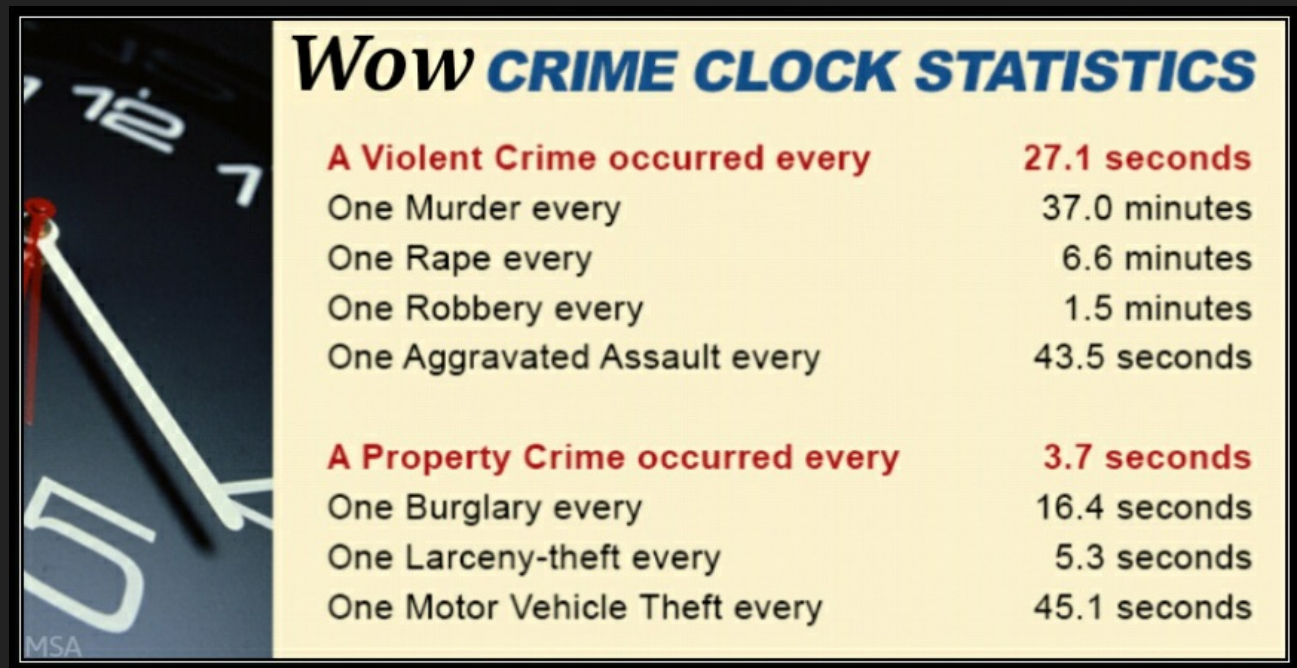
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Alleged murder: Roland Zinneb was charged with first-degree murder in the asphyxiation of the 57-year-old pastor Connery Dagadu whom he allegedly believed was possessed by demons

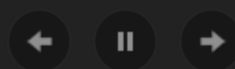
Vintage 8mm video highlights the true crime case of Edith Grant, a kindergarten teacher who murdered three of her students in 1974 and dumped their bodies in a ravine. Details of the murders are mentioned in subtitles on the video, which was filmed two months before the

murders.



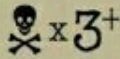
Nationwide stats , According to FBI

Slideshow  10 Serial Killers from around the World

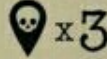


the brain of a Serial Killer.

a serial killer is a person



who murders
3 or more
persons



in at least 3
separate
events



with a "cooling
off" period
between kills

*Motivation for killing is varied,
but often falls into these categories*

- Obtaining money
- Experiencing the thrill
- A sense of power
- A desire to rid the world of evildoers

Patterns of Serial Killers

Serial killers generally kill during a cycle:

- Most often during periods of stress
- After killing, they feel temporarily relieved

A study of a group of 50
serial killers shows that the
majority experienced abuse
as children

Abuses reported by serial killers



The makings of a Serial Killer



Dr. Helen Morrison

has studied and interviewed 135 serial killers.

She found they have shocking similarities, and that a chromosome abnormality is a likely trigger

Studies show that child abuse is more prevalent
among serial killers than in society in general



Studies show that serial killers never develop

a sense of attachment &
belonging to the world

The lack of development means serial
killers don't empathize with their victims

*Chromosome abnormality
begins to express itself
during puberty*

Serial killers (mostly men) begin to display
their homicidal tendencies during puberty

They do not develop emotional attachment to their victims which allows them to "experiment" on them



Jim Fallon
Neuroscientist

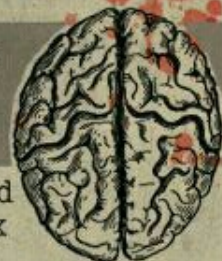
Jim has studied the brains of
psychopaths for over 20 years

Fallon recently
discovered he
has a whole
lineage of
murderers in
his ancestry



He scanned his own brain as well
as his son's and compared them
to brain scans of psychopaths.

Results showed that he had
the same low orbital cortex
activity as a serial killer.



Fallon's discoveries

*"People with low orbital
cortex activity are either
free-wheeling types*

The orbital cortex is the area that is believed to be involved with
ethical behavior, moral decision making, and impulse control

Low activity of the orbital cortex means less normal
suppression of behaviors such as

Rage

Violence

Eating

Sex

Drinking

or sociopaths"

- Jim Fallon

In addition to brain scans, Fallon also tested DNA of his family for genes associate with violence

HIS RESEARCH LED TO ZEROING IN ON THE

MAO-A GENE

(monoamine oxidase A)

WARRIOR GENE

which regulates serotonin in the brain

Serotonin affects your mood

Psychopathic tendencies may be hereditary

Scientists believe that the makings of a psychopath require three ingredients

Genetic
Makeup

Brain
Patterns

Childhood
Abuse or
Violence

Fallon's research has led him to change his thinking on nature vs. nurture

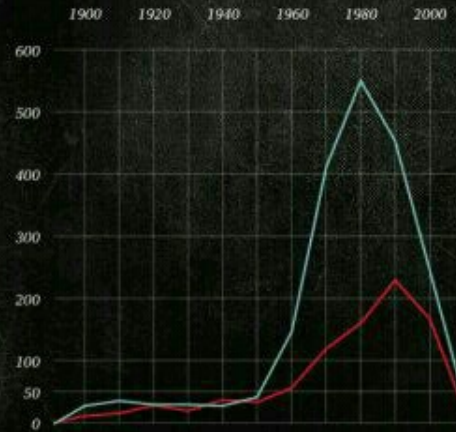
He once believed that genes and brain function could determine everything

He now thinks childhood experiences could make all the difference

Serial Killer Frequency by Decade

(Decade of First Kill)

Decade	U.S.	International	Total
1900	27	11	38
1910	35	15	50
1920	29	28	57
1930	29	19	48
1940	27	37	64
1950	41	33	74
1960	146	56	202
1970	410	119	529
1980	549	160	709
1990	452	229	681
2000	245	167	412
2010	38	21	59



U.S. Serial Killers by Race and Decade



Jeffrey Dahmer
White



Jake Bird
Black



Richard Ramirez
Hispanic



Charles Ng
Asian



Billy Glaze
Native American



Decade	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American
1900	59.3	33.3	7.4	0.0	0.0
1910	45.7	54.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1920	72.4	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
1930	55.2	44.8	0.0	0.0	0.0



1940	63.0	29.6	3.7	0.0	3.7
1950	80.5	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1960	69.0	28.3	0.7	0.0	2.1
1970	62.6	33.0	3.4	0.5	0.5
1980	54.6	36.1	7.1	0.5	1.6
1990	43.5	49.7	5.5	1.3	0.0
2000	31.4	61.2	6.1	0.8	0.4
2010	34.2	57.9	7.9	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	52.4	41.2	4.9	0.6	0.8

The Estonian mother and daughter serial killers who lured people to their deaths

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Little is known about Estonian mother and daughter Ivanova and Olga Tamarin, but the ladies appear to be bandits and serial killers with cannibalistic tendencies.

The women were tracked down in 1912 following the discovery of a number of corpses "mutilated beyond recognition." After this discovery, the house was surrounded by authorities and the women were arrested. A search inside resulted the discovery of another 27 corpses in a storehouse, as well as a great number of watches, purses and other articles of value, and a quantity of male and female garments.

According to the July 21, 1912 issue of the *San Francisco Call* newspaper, 17-year-old Olga lured victims into their home. "The eating room of the house was furnished with a trap door, through which the victims were precipitated into the cellar. In the cellar murderous instruments and fetters of all sorts were found. The women confessed to being at the head of a band which, during recent months, had robbed and murdered 40 people who had been decoyed to the house by Olga, and mentioned thirty other peasants belonging to the band, who were also arrested, while nine others escaped."



Larry Bittaker and Roy Norris

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Lawrence Bittaker and Roy Norris, nicknamed 'The Tool Box Killers' are two American serial killers who together murdered 5 young women in California in 1979. Luring victims into their van and driving them to secluded areas where they both raped and tortured them horrifically with a number of tools before murdering them. In 1981 Bittaker and Norris were charged with murder, kidnapping and rape. Bittaker was sentenced to death and remains on death row to this day.[update] Norris was spared execution in return for his testimony against Bittaker and sentenced to 45 years in prison.



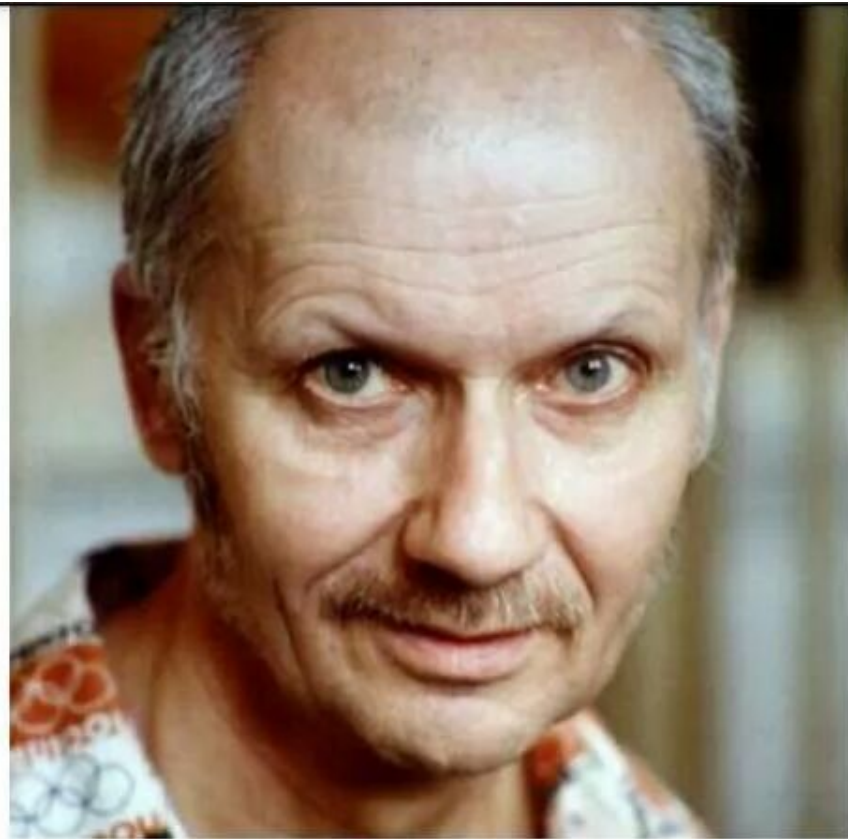
ENRIQUETA MARTÍ I RIPOLLÉS
(SANT FELIU DE LLOBREGAT 1868
- BARCELONA 12 MAY 1913)

In Spain she kidnapped children and sold them as prostitutes. Murdered, carved, cooked, and used their parts to make remedies and potions. Finally caught after 20 years and countless children by a nosy neighbor that saw 2 young girls kept in her house, one of them a witness to some of the brutality. Upon investigation police found sacks of bloody childrens clothes, remains, boning knives, and jars of her "potions"

At the same time as she was prostituting children, she was also practicing as a witch-doctor. The ingredients she used to make her remedies were made from the remains of the children that she was killing, who ranged from infants up to children of 9 years. From these children she used everything that she could; the fat, blood, hair, and bones (that normally she turned into powder). For this reason, she did not have problems disposing of the bodies of her victims. Enriqueta offered salves, ointments, filters, cataplasms and potions, especially to treat tuberculosis, which was highly feared at the time, and all kinds of diseases that did not have a cure in traditional medicine. Wealthy people were paying large sums of money for these remedies.



The forensic experts managed to differentiate a total of twelve children with what little evidence they were able to recover. In spite of suspicions, and because Enriqueta did not tally her activities, experts are unsure if she was deadliest killer that has existed in Spain. It is clear that she acted for many years in Barcelona. Additionally, the public suspected that someone was kidnapping babies. There were many children who disappeared without a trace and there was dread among the population.



DeSalvo The Butcher of Rostov: Andrei Chikatilo: The Soviet serial killer sexually assaulted, murdered, and mutilated at least 52 women and children between 1978 and 1990 in Russia. In 1992, Chikatilo was convicted and sentenced to death; he was executed by firing squad in 1994. The seemingly mild-mannered schoolteacher confessed to the crimes and explained, "When I used my knife, it brought psychological relief. I know I have to be destroyed. I was a mistake of nature."

The female serial killer deemed so dangerous she received a whole life sentence

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31-year-old Joanne Dennehy is one of only three women in English criminal history to be assessed to be so dangerous she can never be released from prison. (She shares this notoriety with Moors murderer Myra Hindley – now deceased – and Rosemary West, who murdered at least 10 people with her husband, Fred.)

Dennehy, a mother of two, was driven by a "sadistic lust" for blood. She stabbed three men she knew to death in Peterborough, England during a ten day killing spree before traveling to Hereford, where she knifed two men at random in broad daylight within nine minutes of one another as they walked their dogs.

Dennehy had wanted to kill nine men in total. She claimed to hunt and stab men for the purpose of entertainment, telling an accomplice, "I want my fun. I need you to get my fun." She later told a psychiatrist that she had found murder to be "moreish," and that after the first killing she "got a taste for it." During sentencing, Dennehy laughed, smiled and swore as she was told she would die in jail.

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In May 1968, Mary Flora Bell strangled four-year-old Martin Brown in a derelict house in Scotswood, an inner-city suburb of Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

In July of that same year, Mary Bell and friend Norma Joyce Bell (no relation), 13, strangled and mutilated 3-year-old Brian Howe.

An open verdict had originally been recorded for Brown's death as there was no evidence of foul play — although Bell had strangled him, her grip was not hard enough to leave any marks.

Eventually, his death was linked with Howe's killing and in August 1968 the girls were charged with two counts of manslaughter.

The Home Office psychiatrist told the court Mary had a psychopathic disorder for which she needed treatment. However, a detective chief inspector who interrogated Mary found her to be "very cunning and insidious."

The Japanese Schoolgirl Who Murdered Her Classmate for Calling Her a "Goody-Goody"



On June 1, 2004, an 11-year-old schoolgirl, best known as "Girl A"(*), murdered her 12-year-old classmate, Satomi Mitarai, in an empty classroom during lunch at an elementary school in Japan.

In the attack, Girl A slit Mitarai's throat and arms with a utility knife. She then left Mitarai's body at the murder scene and returned to class with her clothes covered in blood. Her teacher found the body and called the police.

After being taken into custody, Girl A confessed to the crime, saying she and Mitarai had quarreled as a result of messages left on the internet. She claimed that Mitarai slandered her by commenting on her weight and calling her a "goody-goody."

On September 15, 2004, a Japanese family Court ruled to institutionalize her. She was involuntary committed to a state-run juvenile correctional facility for four years.

()The killer's real name has not been released to the press, as per Japanese legal procedures prohibiting the identification of juvenile offenders.*

The cash crazy serial killer who preyed upon elderly women

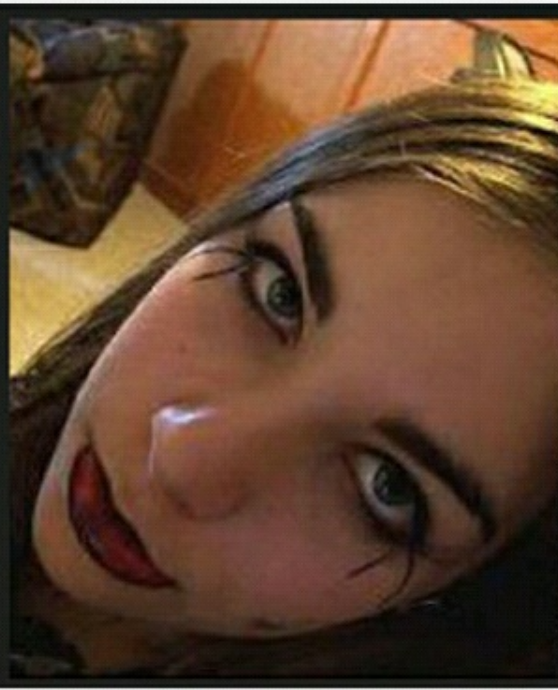


Before selling her panties to murderabilia websites, Dana Sue Gray made her money by murdering old ladies and stealing their credit cards.

By all accounts, Gray also had a normal upbringing. Despite her mother's death from cancer at an early age, Gray was athletic and popular in school, and succeeded in achieving her ambition of becoming a nurse in five years.

While on the job, she met husband William Gray, and the couple were married in 1990. They made good money (William was a machine operator), but spent it as fast it came in. Soon they were bankrupt, and filed for divorce.

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On April 22, 2006, when Jasmine Richards was just 12, she and her boyfriend murdered her parents and younger brother in their home in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. Richards' parents didn't approve of her relationship with 23-year-old Jeremy Steinke.

Steinke broke into Richards' home and killed her mother and father. He then ordered her to stab her little brother. She stabbed the boy once before Steinke took over and slit his throat.

On July 9, 2007, Richards was found guilty of three counts of first-degree murder. She was sentenced to the maximum penalty of ten years. Her sentence included credit for eighteen months already spent in custody, to be followed by four years in a psychiatric institution and four-and-a-half years under conditional supervision in the community.

Steinke was sentenced to three life sentences on each of the three counts of first-degree murder. He will be eligible for parole after serving twenty-five years.

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Edmund Kemper

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Known as "The Co-ed Killer", Edmund Kemper is an American serial killer and necrophile who carried out a series of brutal murders in California in the 1970s. He murdered his grandparents when he was 15 years old then later killed and dismembered 6 female hitchhikers in the Santa Cruz area. He then murdered his mother and one of her friends before turning himself in to police days later. He was found guilty in November 1973 of 8 counts of murder. He asked for the death penalty, but instead received life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.



Ian Brady and Myra Hindley

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Ian Brady and Myra Hindley killed 5 children between 1963 and 1965, in Greater Manchester, England. Aged between 10 and 17 years old, their victims were sexually assaulted before being brutally murdered. Three of the victims were discovered in graves dug on Saddleworth Moor and the last victims body found at Brady's house, the whereabouts of the fourth victim, Keith Bennett remains unknown. Both Brady and Hindley were later sentenced to life imprisonment. Hindley dying in prison in 2002. Brady has since been confined in the maximum security Ashworth Hospital where he remains on hunger strike to this day.

Serial Killers and Maniacs PDF



Bruno Lüdke (3 April 1908 – 8 April 1944) was an alleged German serial killer. Nazi police officials connected him to at least 51 murder victims, mainly women, killed in a 15-year period, which began in 1928 and ended with his arrest in 1943.

Born in Köpenick, Lüdke had a mild intellectual disability (he could not, for example, tell interrogators how many minutes there were in an hour) and worked as a coachman. He was well known by the local police as a petty thief and peeping tom. On 31 January 1943 a woman was found murdered in the woods near Köpenick, strangled with her own shawl. The victim showed signs of post-mortem sexual abuse and her purse was missing. Police brought in Lüdke for questioning on 18 March 1943, where he quickly confessed to murdering not only the woman but also several other victims, and was taken into custody. Witnesses report Lüdke showed signs of physical abuse and he stated that 'they would kill me if I didn't confess.

Lüdke was never put on trial for any of the killings. Declared insane, he was sent to the SS-run 'Institute of Criminological Medicine' in Vienna, where medical experiments were carried out on him until his death when an experiment went wrong in 1944.

The 50-something odd crime scenes showed no similarities in modus operandi, signature, or motive. No fingerprints were ever found and no evidence against Lüdke has ever been presented.

A Dutch former Chief of police named Jan Blaauw took an interest in the case and investigated original police reports. He found them inconclusive, incoherent, and vague. He also expressed his disbelief that a semi-illiterate, who once got caught stealing a chicken, could evade authorities for nearly 20 years, let alone get away with murder.

Many believe Lüdke to be the victim of a frame-up, carried out by an ambitious Kriminalkommissar (chief homicide investigator) Franz, the heavily censored Reichskriminalpolizeiamt, and the budding Nazi government, that had little patience with people with intellectual disabilities.

A 1957 movie, *Nachts, wenn der Teufel kam*, affirmed the image of Lüdke as one of Germany's worst serial killers. Attempts at reopening the case by members of the Kriminalrat (the German Internal affairs division) Faulhaber yielded no results. The true nature of the 51 murders remains unsolved to this day.



Josef Kramer (November 10, 1906 – December 13, 1945) was the Commandant of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Dubbed “The Beast of Belsen” by camp inmates, he was a notoriously brutal German Nazi war criminal, directly responsible for the deaths of thousands of people. He was detained by the British army after World War II, convicted of war crimes and hanged on the gallows in Hamelin prison. Kramer was born in Munich and joined the Nazi Party in 1931 and the SS in 1932. His SS training led him into work as a prison guard and, after the outbreak of war, as a concentration camp guard.

– Natzweiler-Struthof Kramer served as commandant of Natzweiler-Struthof, the only concentration camp established by the Nazis on present-day French territory, though there were French-run transit camps such as the one at Drancy. At the time, the Alsace-Lorraine area in which it was established had been annexed by Nazi Germany. – Auschwitz Kramer was promoted to the rank of Hauptsturmführer (Captain) in 1942 and, in May 1944, was put in charge of the gas chambers in Auschwitz concentration camp. He held that position until December 1944, when he was transferred out and appointed as Commandant of Belsen. At Auschwitz, Kramer soon became notorious among his subordinates as a harsh taskmaster. One of the defendants at the Frankfurt Trial, Dr. Franz Lucas, testified that he tried to avoid

assignments given to him by Kramer by pleading stomach and intestinal disorders. When Dr. Lucas saw that his name had been added to the list of selecting physicians for a large group of inmates transferred from Hungary, he objected strenuously. Kramer reacted sharply: "I know you are being investigated for favouring prisoners. I am now ordering you to go to the ramp, and if you fail to obey an order, I shall have you arrested on the spot".

– December 1944, Kramer was transferred from Birkenau to Bergen Belsen, near the village of Bergen. Belsen had originally served as a temporary camp for those leaving Germany, but during the war had been expanded to serve as a convalescent depot for the ill and displaced people from across north-west Europe. Although it had no gas chambers, death was commonplace and Kramer's rule was so harsh that he became known as the "Beast of Belsen".

– As Germany collapsed, administration of the camp broke down, but Kramer remained devoted. On March 1, 1945, he filed a report asking for help and resources, stating that of the 42,000 inmates in his camp, about 300 died every day. On March 19, the number of inmates rose to 60,000 as the Germans continued to evacuate camps that were soon to be liberated by the Allies. As late as the week of April 13, some 28,000 additional prisoners were brought in. With the collapse of administration and many guards fleeing to escape retribution, roll calls were stopped, and the inmates were left to their own devices. Corpses rotted everywhere, and rats attacked the living that were too weak to fight them off. Kramer didn't care and did not flee, he remained even when the British arrived to liberate the camp, he even took them on a tour of the camp to inspect the "scenes". Piles of corpses were lying all over the camp, mass graves were filled in, and the huts were filled with prisoners upon prisoners in every stage of emaciation, disease, and death.*



IRMA GRESE & THE HOLOCAUST

THE SECRETS OF THE BLONDE
BEAST OF AUSCHWITZ EXPOSED



*The Blonde Beast of Birkenau and Belsen:
The Life and Crimes of Irma Grese*

*The life and death of possibly the worst
murderess of the twentieth century.*

by Cynthia Southern



The indescribable scenes of horror, mass cruelty and degradation revealed in the huge concentration camp at Belsen shocked the civilized world. When the camp was overrun by the British Second Army more than 60,000 civilians, mostly suffering from typhus and other dreaded diseases, were herded together there. Hundreds were dying every day in the appallingly overcrowded huts, and many of the living, mere skeletons of skin and bone, were too weak to be removed. Many of the inmates had been disfigured for life by continuous beatings and prolonged suffering. Left, Josef Kramer (the "Beast of Belsen"), the camp commander under British guard; below, German women view atrocities; opposite page, bodies of children starved to death at Belsen.



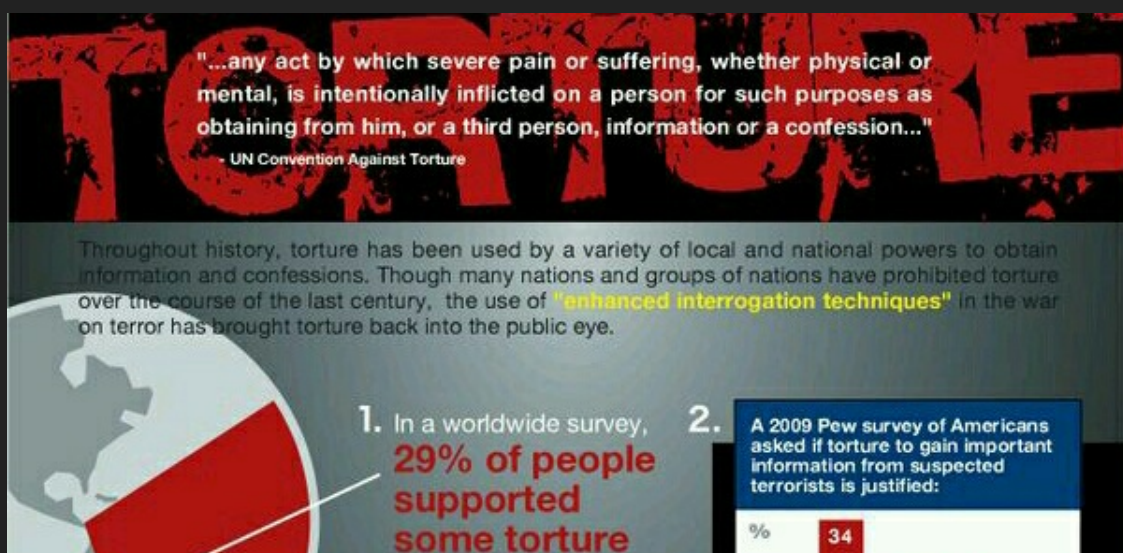
* Grese was among the 45 people accused of war crimes at the Belsen Trial. She was tried over the first period of the trials (17 September to 17 November 1945) The trials were conducted under British military law in Lüneburg, and the charges derived from the Geneva Convention of 1929 regarding the treatment of prisoners. The accusations against her centred on her ill-treatment and murder of those imprisoned at the camps. Survivors provided detailed testimony of murders, tortures, and other cruelties, especially towards women, in which Grese engaged during her years at Auschwitz and at Bergen-Belsen. They testified to acts of sadism, beatings and arbitrary shootings of prisoners, savaging of prisoners by her trained and allegedly half-starved dogs, and to her selecting prisoners for the gas chambers. Grese was reported to have habitually worn heavy boots and carried a whip and a pistol. Witnesses testified that she took pleasure in using both physical and psychological methods to torture the camp's inmates and enjoyed shooting prisoners in cold blood. They also claimed that she beat some women to death and whipped others using a plaited whip.

born on 7 October 1923. In 1938 she left the elementary school and worked for six months at a farm, after which she worked in a shop in Lychen. In July, 1942, the Labour Exchange sent her to Ravensbrück Concentration Camp, where she stayed until March, 1943, then she went to Birkenau Camp in Auschwitz and remained in Auschwitz until January, 1945. During the

trial, the press labelled Grese as "the Beautiful Beast" alongside Kramer ("the Beast of Belsen"). – Execution Grese and ten others were convicted for crimes against humanity committed at Auschwitz and Belsen and then sentenced to death. As the verdicts were read, Grese was the only prisoner to remain defiant. On Thursday, 13 December 1945, in Hamelin Jail, Grese was led to the gallows. The women were hanged singly first and then the men in pairs. Regimental Sergeant-Major O'Neil assisted the same noted British executioner that carried out Kramer's hanging, Albert Pierrepoint: ... we climbed the stairs to the cells where the condemned were waiting. A German officer at the door leading to the corridor flung open the door and we filed past the row of faces and into the execution chamber. The officers stood at attention. Brigadier Paton-Walsh stood with his wristwatch raised. He gave me the signal, and a sigh of released breath was audible in the chamber, I walked into the corridor. 'Irma Grese', I called. She stepped out. The cell was far too small for me to go inside, and I had to pinion her in the corridor. 'Follow me,' I said in English, and O'Neil repeated the order in German. At 9.34 a.m. she walked into the execution chamber, gazed for a moment at the officials standing round it, then walked on to the centre of the trap, where I had made a chalk mark. She stood on this mark very firmly, and as I placed the white cap over her head she said in her languid voice, 'Schnell'. [English translation: 'Quickly.'] The drop crashed down, and the doctor followed me into the pit and pronounced her dead. After twenty minutes the body was taken down and placed in a coffin ready for burial. – Dramatizations – Angel: A Nightmare in Two Acts is a drama by Jo Davidsmeyer based on the life and execution of Irma Grese and holocaust survivor Olga Lengyel. Irma Grese has been portrayed as a minor character in two films: Pierrepoint, which portrays her execution following the Belsen war crimes trial; and Out of the Ashes. Both films feature additional female guards in much smaller roles. Grese is also briefly portrayed in a non-speaking re-enactment in Auschwitz: The Nazis and the 'Final Solution'. She was also one of the inspirations for the Nazi exploitation film, Ilsa, She Wolf of the SS.

Irma and Josef both made the list of the of the 10 most evil Nazis:

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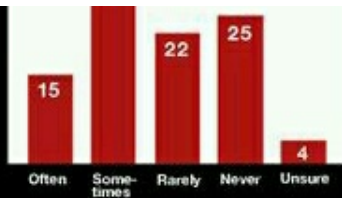


to combat terrorism.

14% in Italy
24% in England
36% in America
37% in China
42% in Iraq



3. One Pew survey revealed that **people who attend weekly religious services are 12% more likely** than those who never attend **to justify torture.**



% RESULTS BY PARTY

Republicans	49
Democrats	24
Independents	35

4. In 2009, Amnesty International **reported torture in 13 of the G-20 nations:**

**SOUTH AFRICA
BRAZIL
MEXICO
UNITED STATES
CHINA
SOUTH KOREA**

**INDONESIA
SAUDI ARABIA
GERMANY
ITALY
RUSSIA
TURKEY
UNITED KINGDOM**

5. In 2009, no incidents of torture were reported in:

**ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
CANADA
FRANCE
JAPAN**



Amnesty International also reported that **torture was more prevalent in G-20 nations.**

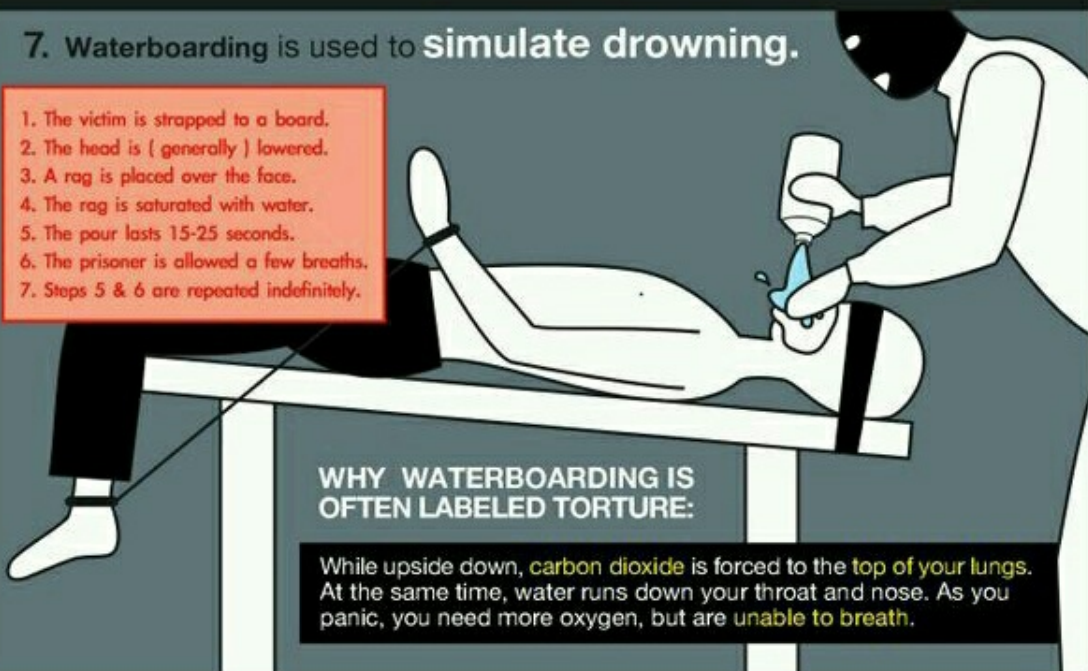
6. In 2002, Abu Zubaydah, an al-Qaeda member, **was waterboarded 83 times for 10 pieces of intelligence.**

It remains **unknown** whether this information was actually **reliable or useful.**



7. Waterboarding is used to **simulate drowning.**

1. The victim is strapped to a board.
2. The head is (generally) lowered.
3. A rag is placed over the face.
4. The rag is saturated with water.
5. The pour lasts 15-25 seconds.
6. The prisoner is allowed a few breaths.
7. Steps 5 & 6 are repeated indefinitely.



WHY WATERBOARDING IS OFTEN LABELED TORTURE:

While upside down, **carbon dioxide** is forced to the **top of your lungs**. At the same time, water runs down your throat and nose. As you panic, you need more oxygen, but are **unable to breath.**

8. Interrogators Admit Torture's Inefficiencies

"There is no such thing as a ticking time bomb scenario."

Jack Cloogan, former CIA interrogator

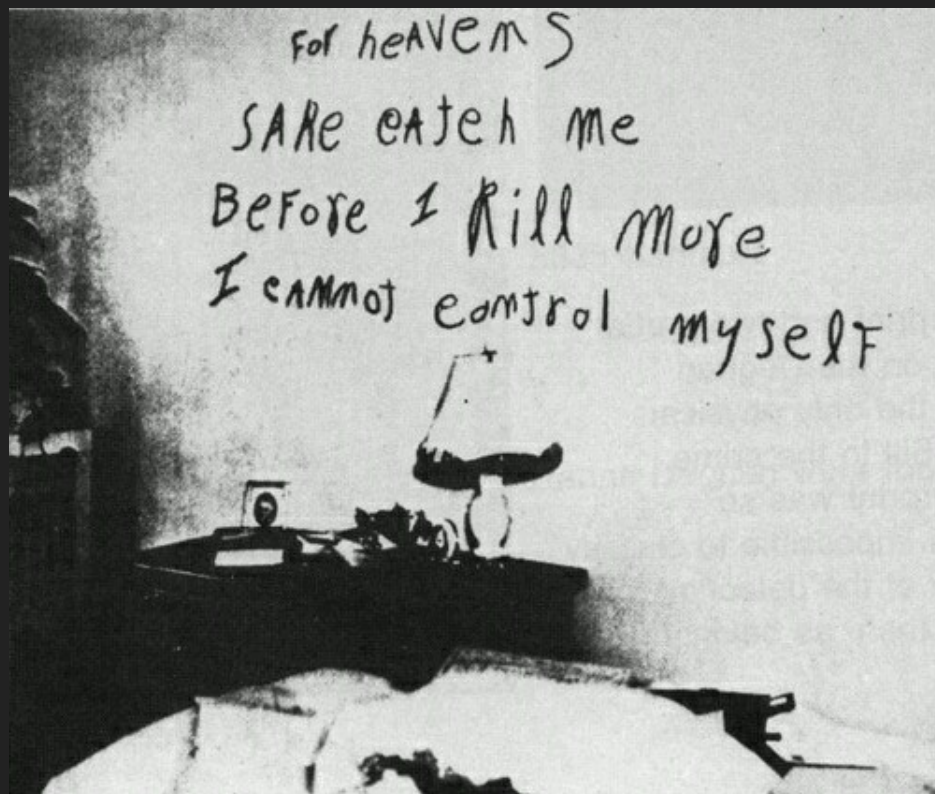
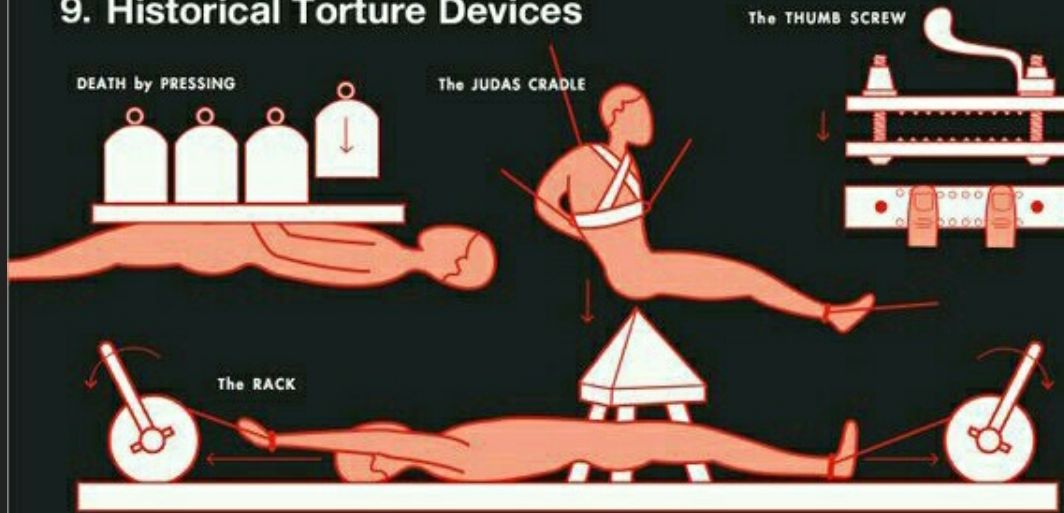
Former CIA torture defender, Jack Kiriakou admits torture **didn't always produce useful intelligence.**

A four-decade study by the U.S. Intelligence Science Board reported **torture is not effective** in obtaining reliable intelligence.

"To be honest, in those situations [of interrogation] I really had no idea what I was doing."

Bob Baer/Frank Anderson, CIA veterans

9. Historical Torture Devices



****Check out the ToT page for MORE creepy shit****

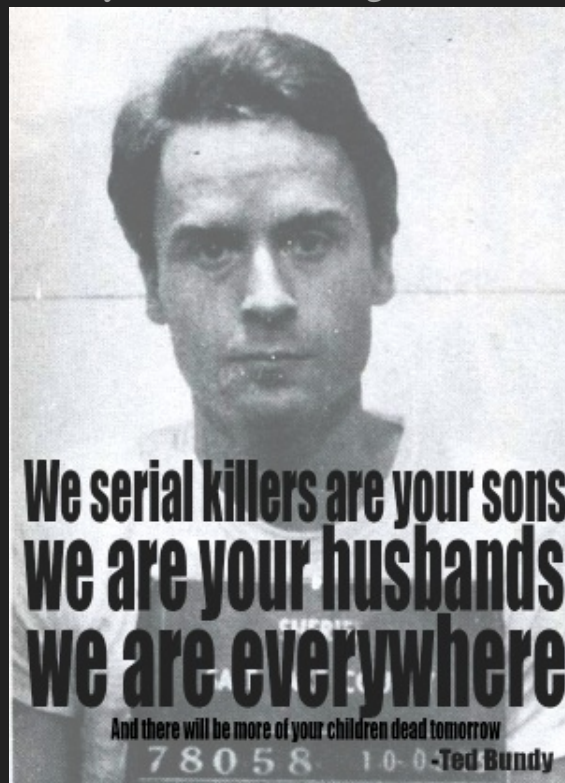
Psychological Fact:

People who are fascinated by

serial killers

were rated 70 times more interesting
conversationalists compared to those
who are not

Ted Bundy, the infamous serial killer, confessed to his crimes on tape. The tapes were eventually released uncensored in to the world. The clip below this pic contains a portion of the confession in which Bundy describes burning the skull of one of his victims.



<http://extra.listverse.com/amazon/recordings2/Ted%20Bundy%20Confession%20Tapes.mp3>



On March 24, 1998, two gun obsessed boys angry over romantic approaches that were not being reciprocated, triggered the fire alarm at Westside Middle School to lure their schoolmates outside. 11-year-old Andrew Golden and his 14-year-old friend Mitchell Johnson then fired repeatedly into the terrified group of students and teachers with high-powered rifles, killing five and wounding ten others.

On the night before the shooting, Golden assisted Johnson in loading his mother's Dodge Caravan with camping supplies, snack foods, and several weapons, including two semi-automatic rifles, one bolt-action rifle and four handguns. The boys evidently planned to run away after the killings, as they had food, sleeping bags, and survival gear in their van.

In August 1998, both boys were sentenced to confinement until they reached the age of 21, which is the maximum sentence available to juveniles under Arkansas law.

Following the shooting, Mitchell's attorney claimed that he had been sexually abused when he was very young by a family member of the day care where he was placed. One year prior to the shooting, Mitchell was charged with molesting a 3-year-old girl





A boy in Sao Paulo, Brazil, was accused of killing his police officer parents, his grandmother and great-aunt before spending a full day at school and then taking his own life.

Police believe 13-year-old Marcelo Pesseghini shot each victim in the head with a .40 caliber pistol. Police sergeant Luiz Marcelo Pesseghini, 40, wife Andreia Regina, 36, grandmother Benedita, 65, and great-aunt Bernadete, 55, were all killed in bed.

The teenager was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the temple. His father's police-issued service revolver was in his left hand. A second gun, a .32 caliber revolver, was found inside the backpack the teenager took to school.

According to Marcelo's best friend, the teenager said he wanted to kill his parents and become a hitman. He appears to have taken sinister inspiration from the infamous Amityville killings, with the killings bearing chilling similarities to the 1974 DeFeo murders.

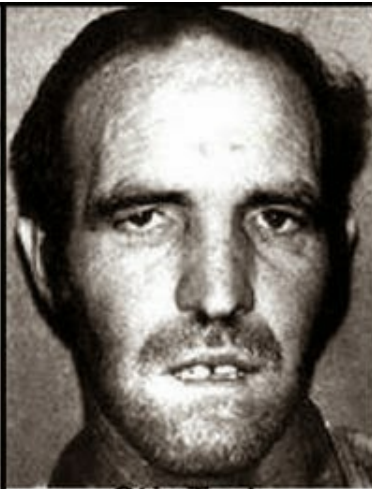


**Kitty Genovese Murder Shocks the World. – In a murder that shocked the nation and the world, and called into question the willingness and ability of the public to help those in distress, Catherine Susan (Kitty) Genovese was stabbed to death as she was returning to her Queens, New York City home in the early morning hours of Friday March 13, 1964. She was only 29 years old. Two weeks after the murder, a newspaper article appeared that questioned whether or not neighbors heard the attack and stood by and did nothing to help the girl. Later this was called into question, but not before the murder of*

Kitty Genovese and the investigation brought to light a social psychological phenomenon called “diffusion of responsibility” or “the bystander effect” (or the “Genovese syndrome”). Genovese was returning from the bar where she worked as a manager, around 3:15 AM in the morning and parked her car only 100 feet from her house. While walking in an alley to get home, she was attacked by Winston Mosely. Genovese ran away but Mosely took chase, caught her, and stabbed her twice in the back. She screamed “oh my God, he stabbed me!” and this was apparently heard by many neighbors, but only one of them, Robert Mozer opened his window and screamed at Mosley “let that girl alone!” This frightened Mosley and he fled. Genovese slowly moved towards her apartment building. People called the police to report the attack but the police were slow to respond. Meanwhile, Mosely went to his car, disguised himself, and went back to search for Genovese. He found her, at the back of a hallway leading to her apartment; she was unable to enter her apartment, too weak from the initial attack. Out of view, he proceeded to stab her several more times, then raped her as she was dying. The attack spanned at least a half an hour. She died en route to the hospital in the ambulance. Originally the newspaper reported 38 people heard or saw the attack, but this is certainly an exaggeration. Still, at least a dozen people witnessed the attack, most mistaking it for a quarrel between lovers, or a drunken street brawl by youths. Mosely was arrested and admitted to the crime, he said he liked to kill women because they put up less of a fight. On that night he left his wife sleeping in bed and went out on the hunt, he spotted Genovese and moved in for the kill. Mosely was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but this was later changed to life in prison. The public saw the murder of Genovese as symptomatic of the moral decay and apathy present in New York City and all major cities at that time, and people in general.



Henry Lee Lucas



Otis Toole

Killer Facts:

Otis Toole enjoyed Crucifying his victims, afterwards he would barbecue and eat them.

Henry Lee Lucas never joined in the feast, and when asked why not, he replied,

" I don't like Barbecue Sauce."

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Once listed as America's most prolific serial killer, Henry Lee Lucas killed at least 350 people over the course of twenty years, though he confessed that he was involved in up to 600 murders. Lucas was the inspiration for the movie *Henry, Portrait of a Serial Killer*.

After murdering his own mother, Lucas spent 10 years in jail but was eventually released due to overcrowding. Once he got out, he became a drifter in the southern states of the U.S., making friends with Ottis Toole, a man who would become his accomplice in over 108 murders and other crimes.

An unwanted child born to a destitute family in Blacksburg, Virginia, Henry Lee Lucas' mother, 41-year-old Viola, turned tricks in their dirt floor cabin in front of the family. She hated her new son from the time he was born and continually abused him. Her husband Anderson, who had lost his legs in a railroad accident, was also constantly subjected to Viola's violence, but Henry, being a child, got the worst of it. Anderson eventually committed suicide by sleeping outside in the snow when he could no longer bear it, Viola entertaining another trick in his home; he contracted pneumonia and shuffled off this mortal coil. Henry, thus, bore the full focus of Viola's wrath after his pappy's unseasonable demise.

When Henry entered school in 1943, Viola in her meanness deliberately dressed him as a girl, even going so far to coil his hair into sausage curls, then sent him off to the schoolhouse, all dolled up, albeit barefoot. Not only forced to face the antagonism of his boy schoolmates as he attended to his education in such unlikely duds, he also had to face Viola's wrath when a teacher, pitying the lad, bought young Lucas a pair of shoes. Viola beat her son for accepting charity. This charmless woman killed any animals that her son tried to keep as a pet, and denied him medical attention when he cut his eye with a knife, leading to its surgical removal.

Viola once beat Henry with a piece of lumber that put him in a coma, off and on, for three days. Viola's live-in lover, familiarly known as "Uncle Bernie," eventually took the Lucas lad to the hospital. In the demerit column, Uncle Bernie introduced Lucas to the joys of bestiality, teaching the boy how to kill hapless and unhappy animals after they had been tortured and sexually abused.

In 2001, Lucas died in prison of natural causes at the age of 66.

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Alvin Francis Karpis (born Albin Francis Karpowicz; August 10, 1907 – August 26, 1979), a Depression-era gangster nicknamed "Creepy" for his sinister smile and called "Ray" by his gang members, was a (naturalized) American criminal of Lithuanian descent known for being one of the three leaders of the Barker-Karpis gang in the 1930s. He was the last "Public Enemy #1" to be taken. He also spent the longest time as a federal prisoner in Alcatraz Prison where he was far from a model inmate, always in trouble including frequently fighting other inmates.

In April 1962, with Alcatraz in the process of being closed, he was transferred to McNeil Island Penitentiary in Washington state. While at McNeil, Karpis met a young *Charles Manson*. Karpis wrote about Manson in his autobiography with Robert Livesey (1980):

"This kid approaches me to request music lessons. He wants to learn guitar and become a music star. 'Little Charlie' is so lazy and shiftless, I doubt if he'll put in the time required to learn. The youngster has been in institutions all of his life — first orphanages, then reformatories, and finally federal prison. His mother, a prostitute, was never around to look after him. I decide it's time someone did something for him, and to my surprise, he learns quickly. He has a pleasant voice and a pleasing personality, although he's unusually meek and mild for a convict. He never has a harsh word to say and is never involved in even an argument."

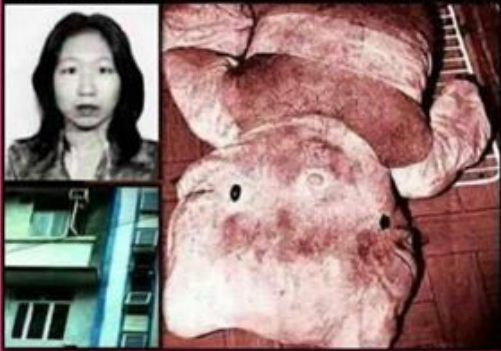
After Manson had become somewhat proficient on the guitar, he asked Karpis for help in getting a job playing in Vegas as Karpis had contacts with nightclub and casino owners there. Manson told him he would be bigger than the Beatles, but Karpis decided to leave Manson on his own regarding his music career.



This man attacked and started biting another passenger out of nowhere.

The Hello Kitty Murder

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Detectives were skeptical when a pretty 14-year-old girl turned up at a Tsim Sha Tsui police station in May 1999 saying she was being haunted by the ghost of a woman she had helped torture, kill and butcher a year earlier. But when they followed up her claims and visited a third-floor apartment in Hong Kong's shoppers' paradise, Granville Road, they uncovered what many police and lawyers consider Hong Kong's most sordid and revolting crime in almost a decade.

A story that reveals a Hong Kong most people would not recognise – a world of money, sex and drugs. A brutal city, without moral order, watched over by a super-cute cat with no mouth that agrees with everything you do.

The Hello Kitty Murder is the 1999 Hong Kong case in which a late night club hostess was kidnapped and tortured for a month, and then murdered. The woman was decapitated and her head was inserted into a Hello Kitty doll, hence the name of the case.

Fan Man-ye, a 23 year old club hostess was kidnapped and tortured by three men all just because she owed them some money...

They planned to put her to work as a prostitute, but had too much fun torturing her instead. They beat her when they were bored. Sometimes they made her smile and laugh while she was being beaten, and if she didn't do so, they threatened to kill her. Between them they found a use for almost every appliance and condiment. They set drinking straws alight, held down Fan and dripped melted plastic on the soles of her feet until her skin blistered and oozed pus. When they tired of that, they lit her feet directly, then beat them with a stick. Chilli oil was poured on her wounds, oyster sauce thrown on her face. She was made to drink oil. She was beaten with water pipes. She was beaten with metal bars. Often the men would piss on her face or into her mouth, beating her when she failed to swallow their urine.

Sometimes, when there was nothing on TV, they would string her up with electrical wire, hang her from a hook on the ceiling and beat her with iron bars. Then, having grown bored, they would leave her hanging there overnight. Towards the end of Fan's life she would be left to drift in and out of consciousness either on the floor or tied up while her tormentors went off to play video games. She died overnight in March 1999. Her corpse was cut up and her head was boiled down to a skull and then sewn into a Hello Kitty mermaid doll.

In May 1999, the 14 year old girlfriend of one of the murderers came to the police complaining that she was having nightmares and that Fan's ghost was haunting her. The police searched the apartment and discovered a lot of gruesome evidence. The 14 year old girl also helped torture Fan. Why did she do it? "Well," she told the court, her face blank, her voice flat and devoid of emotion, "I did it for fun. Just to see what it was like to hurt someone."

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On November 26, 2001, firefighters raced toward a blaze through the quiet streets of Cantonment, a small community located about 10 miles north of Pensacola. When they got to the house, they broke through the doors and went about the task of putting out the fire and looking for survivors.

In one of the rooms they discovered a man sitting on the couch, dead. The firefighters assumed he had been a victim of the fire, but upon further examination it was clear that he had likely died from blunt force trauma. His skull was cracked open and half of his face had been smashed in.

The victim, 40-year-old Terry King, was murdered by his own children, Alex, 12, and Derek, 13. Derek waited until his father fell asleep then bashed him ten times on the head and face with an aluminum baseball bat. The boys then set fire to the house to try to conceal the crime.

While Terry was a loving and gentle dad, he was also known to be a strict father. When the boys were interviewed after the murder, they said they weren't physically abused, but Terry would make them sit in a room while he stared at them for long periods of time. Both boys found this to be mentally abusive. They also claimed to have killed Terry because they did not want to be punished for running away.

~Cannibal Issei Sagawa~



My desire to eat a woman
had changed into an obligation.

- Sagawa served time in French prison for the murder of Dutch student Renée Hartevelt, a classmate of Sagawa's at the Sorbonne. On June 11, 1981, Sagawa, then 32, invited Hartevelt to dinner at his 10 Rue Erlanger apartment under the pretext of translating German poetry for a class he was taking.

Upon her arrival, after convincing her to begin reading the poetry, he shot her in the neck with a rifle while she sat with her back to him at a desk. At that point he began to carry out his plan to eat her. His first attempt to bite into her buttocks met with failure so he went out to buy a butcher knife.

Sagawa has stated he chose Hartevelt for her health and beauty; characteristics Sagawa believed he lacked. Sagawa describes himself as a "weak, ugly, and inadequate little man" (he is just under 5 ft tall) and claims that he wanted to "absorb her energy".

(The rest of the story is attached..)

(Issei Sagawa – continued from pic, worth reading) – Sagawa said he fainted after the shock of shooting her, but awoke with the realization that he had to carry out his plan. He did so, beginning with her buttocks and thighs, after having sex with the corpse. In interviews, he noted his surprise at the “corn-colored” appearance of human fat. For two days, Sagawa ate various parts of the body. He described the meat as tasting like raw tuna. He then attempted to dump the mutilated body in a remote lake, but was seen in the act and later arrested by French police, who found parts of the deceased still in his refrigerator. – Sagawa’s wealthy father provided a lawyer for his defense, and after being held for two years without trial Sagawa was found legally insane and unfit to stand trial by

the French judge Jean-Louis Bruguière, who ordered him held indefinitely in a mental institution. After a visit by the author Inuhiko Yomota, Sagawa's account of the murder was published in Japan under the title *In the Fog*. Sagawa's subsequent publicity and macabre celebrity likely contributed to the French authorities' decision to have him extradited to Japan. Upon arrival in Japan, he was immediately taken to Matsuzawa hospital, where examining psychologists all found him to be sane, stating that sexual perversion was the sole motivation for the murder. Japanese authorities found it legally impossible to detain him because the French government refused to release court documents (which remain secret) to Japan, claiming that the case had already been dropped in France. As a result, Sagawa checked himself out of the mental institution on August 12, 1986, and has been a free man ever since. Sagawa's freedom has been questioned and criticized by many. "Interview with a Cannibal video"

#Crime #Killers #Cannibals #Unknown and #Unsolved on Flipboard



Leonarda Cianciulli was an Italian serial killer better known as the "Soap-Maker of Correggio", she murdered three women in Correggio between 1939 and 1940, and turned their bodies into soap.

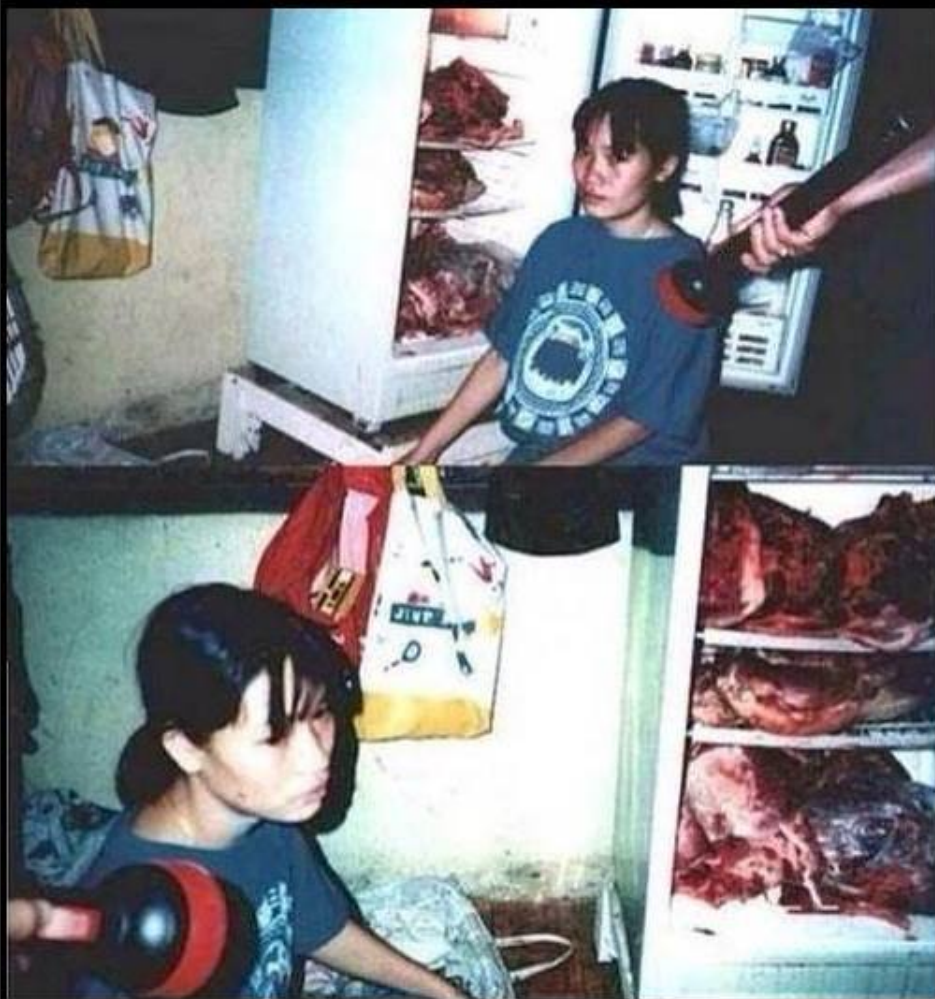
Having been born the child of a rape, she led a sad childhood with a hateful mother. In 1930, Leonarda opened a small shop and became very popular as a nice, gentle woman, a doting mother and a nice neighbor.

In 1939, Cianciulli heard that her eldest son, Giuseppe, was to join the Italian army in preparation for World War II. Giuseppe was her favorite child, and she was determined to protect him at all costs. She came to the conclusion that his safety required human sacrifices. She found her victims in three middle-aged women, all neighbors. After murdering her first victim with an axe, she got rid of the body in this way (her own words)

"I threw the pieces into a pot, added seven kilos of caustic soda, which I had bought to make soap, and stirred the whole mixture until the pieces dissolved in a thick, dark mush that I poured into several buckets and emptied in a nearby septic tank. As for the blood in the basin, I waited until it had coagulated, dried it in the oven, ground it and mixed it with flour, sugar, chocolate, milk and eggs, as well as a bit of margarine, kneading all the ingredients together. I made lots of crunchy tea cakes and served them to the ladies who came to visit, though Giuseppe and I also ate them."

Cianciulli's second victim was killed in exactly the same manner. Her final victim, opera singer Virginia Cacioppo was killed in the same way but with one twist: "She ended up in the pot, like the other two.. Her flesh was fat and white, when it had melted I added a bottle of cologne, and after a long time on the boil I was able to make some most acceptable creamy soap. I gave bars to neighbors and acquaintances. The cakes, too, were better: that woman was really sweet."

Cianciulli was caught due to an eyewitness and found guilty of murder. She was sentenced to thirty years in jail where she died of a brain haemorrhage.



unexplained-events:

In 2011, Indonesian police arrested a 29-year-old cannibalistic woman who admitted to killing and eating up to 30 girls and then her husband. She kept the human meat in her refrigerator to eat when she pleased. The woman also confessed to cooking human meat for her friends and relatives at dinner parties held at her house. She blamed her inner desires for killing and eating the people and said she would do it again if she had the chance.

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"Granny Ripper"



The serial-killing "Granny Ripper" who confessed to 11 murders in a gruesome diary may have eaten her victims, police in Russian Federation have said.

As reported by The Daily Star, Tamara Samsonova was arrested this week for murdering her friend, 79-year-old Valentina Ulanova, by drugging her and cutting her up while she was still alive after getting into a fight over dirty tea cups, which is definitely in character for a killer who has been dubbed "Grannyball Lecter" by the press.

She was reportedly arrested last week after being caught on video allegedly carrying parts of the most recent victim out of her home in a garbage bag.

The diary murder details have reportedly led the police to consider the crimes ritualistic killings and related to a belief in black magic.

"Tamara Samsonova says that at first she made her friend sleep and then cut her into pieces"

Sources in Russias equivalent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation have indicated that internal organs, particularly lungs, were removed from the bodies.

Ulanova's decapitated corpse was later found by police in a nearby pond.

Samsonova is also suspected of murdering her husband, who she reported missing in 2005. She was interviewed by reporters from her cell in Russian Federation and she gave them some disturbing details. Investigators are now comparing journal entries in Samsonova's diaries to a string of other murders and unsolved cases involving dismembered body parts found around the city.

"The police told me later I was lucky to escape", she said.

"It's such a disgrace for me"

The 'Granny Ripper's' diary excerpts include a chilling confession of murdering one of her former lodgers. I have thought 77 times about it and then decided that I must be in prison. "I am guilty and I deserve a punishment". Police source said detectives can't force her to say where the missing head is hidden.

A search of her flat not only revealed diaries where she proudly detailed her crimes, but a sharp knife, and blood smears in the bathroom.

When she appeared before a judge, Samsonova seemed more concerned that media were there to report her case which meant her neighbours in St Petersburg would find out what she is charged with



Consuming the body of any human being is perhaps the most unthinkable crime one can commit, though Otty Sanchez took cannibalism to an even more despicable degree when she stabbed, decapitated, and ate portions of her three-week-old son in 2009.

In the early morning hours of July 29, 2009, Sanchez's sister, Priscilla Garcia, made the ghastly discovery of the infant's fate. Not only was the baby dead and extremely disfigured, but Sanchez had also stabbed herself in the heart and stomach in a failed suicide attempt.

San Antonio investigators collecting evidence at the crime scene have said that they could barely speak upon viewing the child's remains. While Sanchez's five- and seven-year-old nieces and sister slept in a nearby room, the woman began stabbing and decapitating her son with a steak knife and two swords. She later told police that the Devil made her kill and eat her son, including parts of the child's brain. Three of the baby's toes were also chewed off.

Following examinations by three separately appointed doctors, Otty Sanchez was found not guilty of murdering and mutilating her son by reason of insanity. The 32-year-old has been in the custody of a state mental institution since 2010.

New York, 1947

**Evelyn McHale "leapt" to her death from the Observation Deck
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James "Mad Dog" Morelli facing his day of judgement on Thanksgiving Day, 1949.



H.H. Holmes and the Murder Castle:



Herman Webster Mudgett aka H.H. Holmes

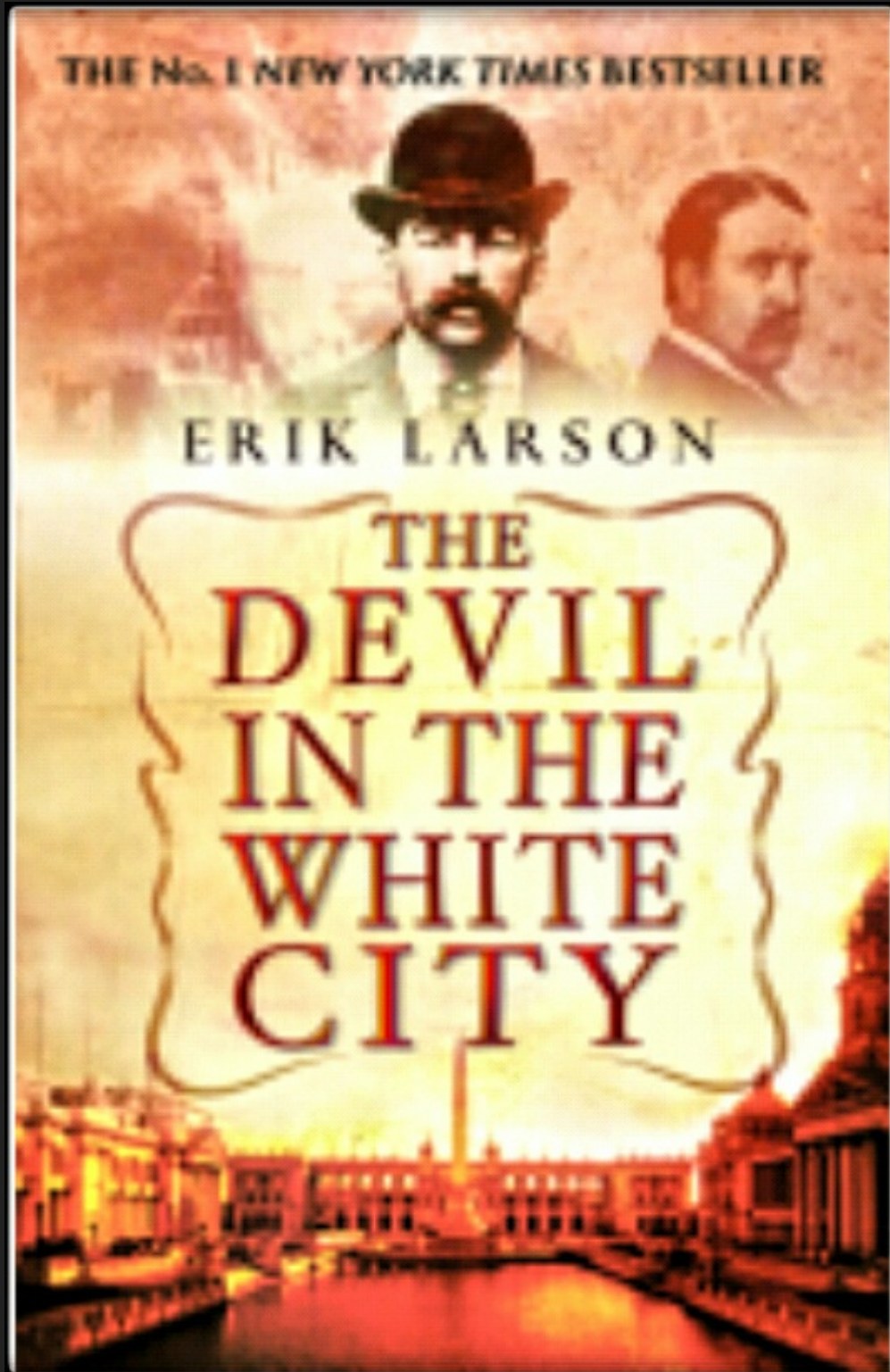
Herman Webster Mudgett (May 16, 1861 – May 7, 1896), better known under the name of Dr. Henry Howard Holmes or just H. H. Holmes, was one of the first documented serial killers in the modern sense of the term. In Chicago at the time of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, Holmes opened a hotel which he had designed and built for himself specifically with murder in mind, and which was the location of many of his murders. While he confessed to 27 murders, of which nine were confirmed, his actual body count could be over 200. He brought an unknown number of his victims to his World's Fair Hotel, located about 3 miles (4.8 km) west of the fair.



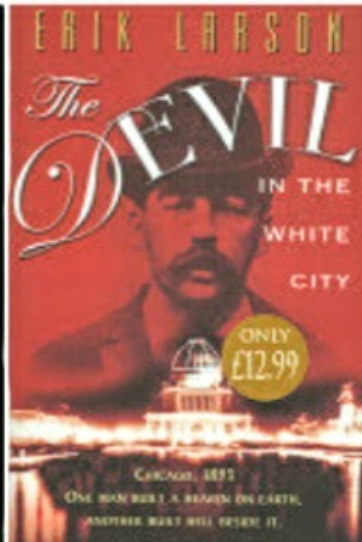
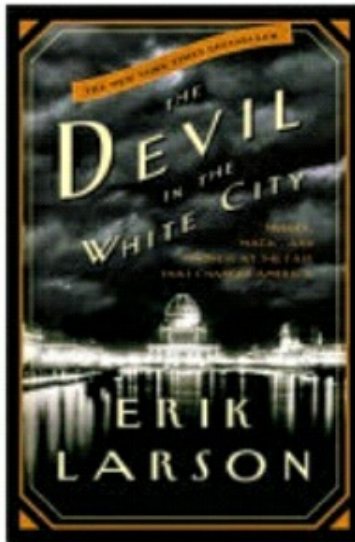
The Martin Scorsese Movie, Starring Leonardo DiCaprio as H.H. Holmes

The case was notorious in its time and received wide publicity through a series of articles in William Randolph Hearst's newspapers. Interest in Holmes's crimes was revived in 2003 by Erik Larson's *The Devil in the White*

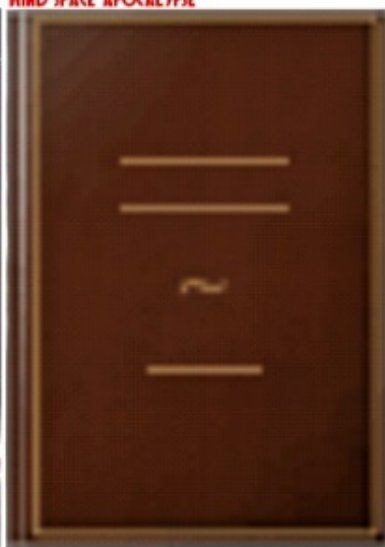
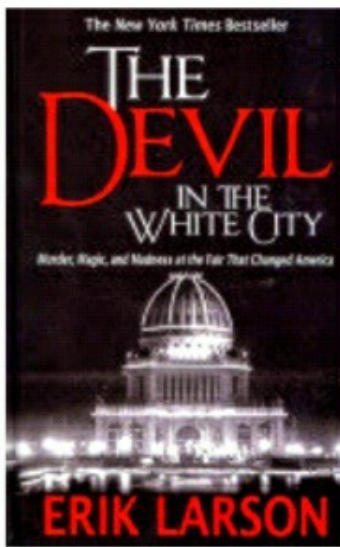
City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America,



a best-selling non-fiction book that juxtaposed an account of the planning and staging of the World's Fair with Holmes's story.



Other Editions of Larson's Book



His story had been previously chronicled in *The Torture Doctor* by David Franke (1975), *Depraved: The Shocking True Story of America's First Serial Killer* by Harold Schechter (1994), and Chapter VI "The Monster of Sixty-Third Street" of *Gem of the Prairie: An Informal History of the Chicago Underworld* by Herbert Asbury (1940, republished 1986).

Mudgett was born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, on May 16, 1861, to Levi Horton Mudgett and Theodate Page Price, both of whom were descended from the first European settlers in the area. Mudgett was his parents' third-born child; he had an older sister Ellen, an older brother Arthur, and a younger brother Henry. Mudgett's father was a farmer from a farming family, and his parents were devout Methodists. According to the 2007 Most Evil profile on

Holmes, his father was a violent alcoholic. Mudgett claimed that, as a child, some of his classmates forced him into the doctor's office to stand face to face with a human skeleton after discovering his fear of the local doctor. The bullies initially took him there to scare him, but Erik Larson speculates that instead he was utterly fascinated, and he soon became obsessed with death. On July 4, 1878, Mudgett married Clara Lovering in Alton, New Hampshire; their son, Robert Lovering Mudgett, was born on February 3, 1880, in Loudon, New Hampshire. (As an adult, Robert was to become a certified public accountant, and served as city manager of Orlando, Florida.)

In 1882, Mudgett entered the University of Michigan's Department of Medicine and Surgery and graduated in June 1884 after passing his examinations. While enrolled, he stole bodies from the laboratory, disfigured the bodies, and claimed that the people were killed accidentally in order to collect insurance money from policies he took out on each deceased person. He left his wife and son to move to Chicago and began a career in pharmaceuticals. It was also at this time that Mudgett began engaging in many shady businesses, real estate, and promotional deals under the name "H.H. Holmes."

On January 28, 1887, while he was still married to Clara, Holmes married Myrta Belknap (b. October 1862 in Pennsylvania) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He filed for divorce from Clara a few

weeks after marrying Myrta, but the divorce was never finalized. Holmes had a daughter with Myrta, Lucy Theodate Holmes, who was born on July 4, 1889, in Englewood, Illinois (as an adult, Lucy became a public schoolteacher). Holmes lived with Myrta and Lucy in Wilmette, Illinois, and spent most of his time in Chicago tending to business.

Holmes married Georgiana Yoke on January 17, 1894, in Denver, Colorado, while still married to Clara and Myrta. He also had a relationship with Julia Smythe, the wife of one of his former employees. Julia would later become one of Holmes's victims.

Chicago and the "Murder Castle"

Holmes arrived in Chicago in August 1886 and came across Dr. Elizabeth S. Holton's drugstore at the northwest corner of S. Wallace Avenue and W. 63rd Street in the Chicago neighborhood. Holton gave Holmes a job, and he proved himself to be a hardworking employee. After the death of Holton's husband, Holmes offered to buy the drugstore from Holton, and she agreed. Holmes purchased the store mainly with funds obtained by mortgaging the store's fixtures and stock, the loan to be repaid in substantial monthly installments of one hundred dollars (worth \$2,600 today).

Holmes purchased a lot across from the drugstore where he



H. H. Holmes "castle"

built his three-story, block-long "castle" as it was dubbed by those in the neighborhood. The address of the Castle was 601-603 W. 63rd St. It was called the World's Fair Hotel and opened as a hostelry for the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, with part of the structure devoted

to commercial space. The ground floor of the Castle contained Holmes' own relocated drugstore and various shops, while the upper two floors contained his personal office and a maze of over 100 windowless rooms with doorways opening to brick walls, oddly-angled hallways, stairways leading to nowhere, doors that can only be opened from the outside, and a host of other strange and labyrinthine constructions. Holmes was constantly firing and hiring different workers during the construction of the Castle, so that only he fully understood the design of the building.

During the period of building construction in 1889, Holmes met Benjamin Pitezel, a carpenter with a past of lawbreaking, with whom Holmes became close friends. He used Pitezel as his right-hand man for his criminal schemes. A district attorney later described Pitezel as Holmes' "tool . . . his creature."

After the completion of the hotel, Holmes selected mostly female victims from among his employees (many of whom were required as a condition of employment to take out life insurance policies, for which Holmes would pay the premiums but was also the beneficiary), as well as his lovers and hotel guests, whom he would later kill. Some were locked in soundproof bedrooms fitted with gas lines that let him asphyxiate them at any time. Holmes would also lock his victims in a room where the walls were covered with iron plates and had blowtorches installed to incinerate them. One of the rooms on the second floor was called the "secret hanging chamber"; Where Holmes would take one of his victims and have them lynched. Other victims were locked in a huge soundproof bank vault near his office, where they were left to suffocate. The victims' bodies were dropped by a secret chute to the basement, where some were meticulously dissected, stripped of flesh, crafted into skeleton models, and then sold to medical schools. Holmes also buried some of the bodies in lime pits for disposal. Holmes had two giant furnaces used to incinerate some of the bodies or evidence, as well as pits of acid, bottles of various poisons, and even a stretching rack. Through the connections he had gained in medical school, he sold skeletons and organs with little difficulty.

One victim was lover Julia Smythe, who was the wife of Ned Conner who, after moving into Holmes' building, started working at his pharmacy's jewelry counter. In 1891, Julia became pregnant with Holmes' child. After finding out, Holmes agreed to marrying her, but told her that they couldn't have a child. She consented to have him perform an abortion. The abortion was planned for Christmas Eve. Holmes murdered Julia by overdosing her with chloroform and later killed her daughter Pearl. Holmes called a friend to help dispose of her body and when confronted by a tenant in the building questioning where Julia and her daughter were, Holmes said they left for Iowa for a family wedding.

Another victim was Minnie Williams. Holmes rekindled a relationship with Minnie, allowing him to get close to another victim of his, her sister Anna. Holmes informed Anna that they were ready to go on their vacation, then locked her in the vault in the pharmacy where she cried for help. He listened as he filled the vault with gas and killed her.

Capture and arrest:



H. H. Holmes' mugshot, 1895

Following the World's Fair with creditors closing in and the economy in a general slump, Holmes left Chicago. He reappeared in Fort Worth, Texas, where he had inherited property from two railroad heiress sisters, to one of whom he had promised marriage and both of whom he murdered. There, he sought to construct another castle along the lines of his Chicago operation. However, he soon abandoned this project. He continued to move throughout the United States and Canada. The only murders verified during this period were those of his longtime associate Benjamin Pitezel and three of Pitezel's children.

In July 1894, Holmes was arrested and briefly incarcerated for the first time, for a horse swindle that ended in St. Louis. He was promptly bailed out, but while in jail, he struck up a conversation with a convicted train robber named Marion Hedgepeth, who was serving a 25-year sentence. Holmes had concocted a plan to swindle an insurance company out of \$10,000 by taking out a policy on himself and then faking his death. Holmes promised Hedgepeth a \$500 commission in exchange for the name of a lawyer who could be trusted. Holmes was directed to a young St. Louis attorney named Jephtha Howe. Jephtha Howe was in practice with his older brother, Alphonso Howe, who had no involvement with Holmes or Pitezel or their

fraudulent activities. Jephtha Howe, however, found Holmes' scheme brilliant. Nevertheless, Holmes' plan to fake his own death failed when the insurance company became suspicious and refused to pay. Holmes did not press the claim; instead he concocted a similar plan with his associate, Benjamin Pitezel

Pitezel had agreed to fake his own death so that his wife could collect on a \$10,000 life insurance policy, which she was to split with Holmes and the unscrupulous attorney, Jephtha Howe. The scheme, which was to take place in Philadelphia, was that Pitezel would set himself up as an inventor, under the name B.F. Perry, and then be killed and disfigured in a lab explosion. Holmes was to find an appropriate cadaver to play the role of Pitezel. Holmes instead killed Pitezel, and proceeded to collect the insurance payout on the basis of the genuine Pitezel corpse. Holmes then went on to manipulate Pitezel's unsuspecting wife into allowing three of her five children (Alice, Nellie, and Howard) to be in his custody. The eldest daughter and the baby remained with Mrs. Pitezel.

Forensic evidence presented at Holmes' later trial showed that chloroform had been administered after Pitezel's death, presumably to fake suicide that the insurance company was unaware of and that possibly could exonerate Holmes were he to be charged with murder.

Holmes and the three Pitezel children traveled throughout the northern United States and into Canada. Simultaneously, he escorted Mrs. Pitezel along a parallel route, all the while using various aliases and lying to Mrs. Pitezel concerning her husband's death (claiming that Pitezel was in hiding in London), as well as lying to her about the true whereabouts of her three missing children. In Detroit, just prior to entering Canada, they were only separated by a few blocks. In an even more audacious move, Holmes was staying at another location with his wife—who was ignorant of the whole affair. A Philadelphia detective, Frank Geyer, had tracked Holmes, finding the decomposed bodies of the two Pitezel girls in Toronto buried in the cellar at 16 St. Vincent Street. He then followed Holmes to Indianapolis, where Holmes had rented a cottage. Holmes was reported to have visited a local pharmacy to purchase the drugs which he used to kill Howard Pitezel, and a repair shop to sharpen the knives he used to chop up the body before he burned it. The boy's teeth and bits of bone were discovered in the home's chimney.

In 1894, the police were tipped off by Holmes' former cellmate, Marion Hedgepeth, whom Holmes had neglected to pay off as promised for his help in providing attorney Jephtha Howe. Holmes' murder spree finally ended when he was arrested in Boston on November 17, 1894, after being tracked there from Philadelphia by the Pinkertons. He was held on an outstanding warrant for horse theft in Texas, as the authorities had little more than suspicions at this point and Holmes appeared poised to flee the country, in the company of his unsuspecting third wife.

After the custodian of the Castle, the police began interviewing the employees. A janitor named Pat Quinlan, informed police that he was never permitted to clean the upper floors. The police began a thorough investigation over the course of a month, uncovering Holmes' torture chambers and secret passageways on the upper floors, and then moving their investigation to

the basement. The policemen found a collection of human skeletons, a dissection table covered with dry blood, and a pile of bloody women's clothes. One policeman looked underneath the staircase and found a large ball of women's hair carefully wrapped in a blanket. The investigators began digging up the lime pits and found many skeleton remains of his victims. Nearby, there was a pile of lime with a female footprint on it; Some of the investigators suspected the footprint to be from Minnie Williams.

The number of his victims had been estimated between 20 and 100, and even as high as 200, based upon missing persons reports of the time as well as the testimony of Holmes' neighbors, who reported seeing him accompany unidentified young women into his hotel— young women whom they never saw exit. The discrepancy in numbers can perhaps best be attributed to the fact that a great many people came to Chicago to see the World's Fair but, for one reason or another, never returned home. The only verified number is 27, although police had commented that some of the bodies in the basement were so badly dismembered and decomposed that it was difficult to tell how many bodies there actually were. Holmes' victims were mainly women (and primarily blonde), but included some men and children.

Trial, execution and aftermath:

Holmes sat in prison in Philadelphia after confessing to the insurance scam, while sentencing was put off until after the trial of his co-conspirator in the insurance fraud, attorney Jephtha D. Howe. Meanwhile, Chicago police had begun an investigation of his operations in that city, as the Philadelphia police sought to unravel the Pitezel situation—in particular, the fate of the three missing Pitezel children, Alice, Nellie and Howard. Philadelphia detective Frank Geyer was tasked with finding answers. His quest for the children, like the search of Holmes' Castle in Chicago, received wide publicity. His eventual discovery of their remains essentially sealed Holmes' fate, at least in the public mind.

” *“I was born with the devil in me. I could not help the fact that I was a murderer, no more than the poet can help the inspiration to sing – I was born with the ‘Evil One’ standing as my sponsor beside the bed where I was ushered into the world, and he has been with me since.”*

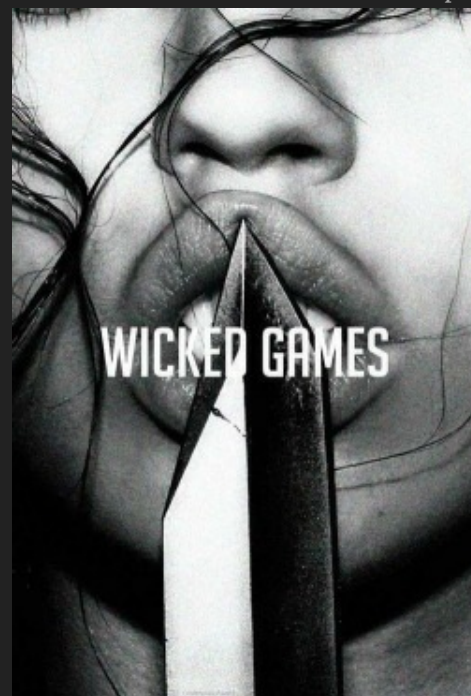
– H. H. Holmes

In October 1895, Holmes was put on trial for the murder of Benjamin Pitezel, was found guilty and sentenced to death. By then, it was evident that Holmes had also murdered the Pitezel children. Following his conviction for murdering Benjamin Pitezel, Holmes confessed to 30 murders in Chicago, Indianapolis and Toronto (though some he confessed to murdering were, in fact, still living), and six attempted murders. Holmes was paid US\$7,500 (worth \$212,610 today) by the Hearst Newspapers in exchange for his confession. Holmes gave various contradictory accounts of his life, initially claiming innocence and later that he was possessed by Satan. His faculty for lying has made it difficult for researchers to ascertain the truth on the basis of his statements.

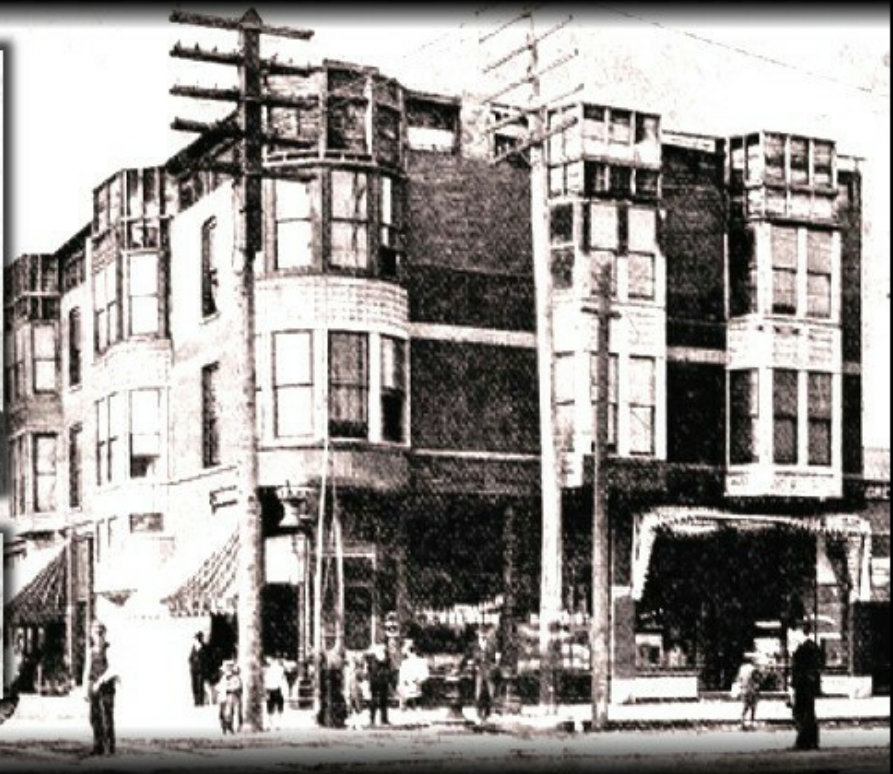
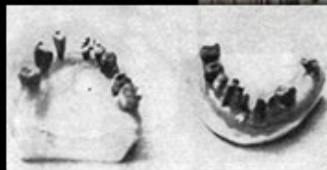
On May 7, 1896, Holmes was hanged at Moyamensing Prison, also known as the Philadelphia County Prison, for the murder of Benjamin Pitezel. Until the moment of his death, Holmes

remained calm and amiable, showing very few signs of fear, anxiety or depression. Although showing little signs of fear and anxiety, he asked for his coffin to be contained in cement and buried ten feet deep, the reason being because he was concerned grave robbers would steal his body and use it for dissection. Holmes' neck did not snap; he instead was strangled to death slowly, twitching for over 15 minutes before being pronounced dead 20 minutes after the trap had been sprung. On New Year's Eve 1909, Marion Hedgepeth, who had been pardoned for informing on Holmes, was shot and killed by Edward Jaburek, a police officer, during a holdup at a Chicago saloon. Then, on March 7, 1914, the Chicago Tribune reported that, with the death of the former caretaker of the Murder Castle, Pat Quinlan, "the mysteries of Holmes' Castle" would remain unexplained. Quinlan had committed suicide by taking strychnine. Quinlan's surviving relatives claimed that he had been "haunted" for several months before his death and could not sleep.

The Murder Castle was mysteriously gutted by fire in August 1895. According to a newspaper clipping from the New York Times: Two men were seen entering the back of the building between 8:00 and 9:00pm. About a half an hour later, they were seen exiting the building, and rapidly running away. Then, there were several explosions and the building was up in flames. The property was finally razed in 1938. The site is currently occupied by the Englewood branch of the United States Postal Service.



Scorsese and DiCaprio to make H.H. Holmes movie



In 1893 Dr Henry Howard Holmes opened the 'Worlds Fair' Hotel, a massive three story, block long structure known locally as 'The Castle'. However it also had another purpose; the murder of women.

Using a series of different contractors, Holmes constructed a labyrinthine series of rooms, secret passages, false doors, stairways to nowhere and the many traps and murder devices. It was in the basement that he would perform his dissections and other grisly works.

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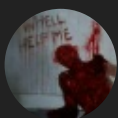
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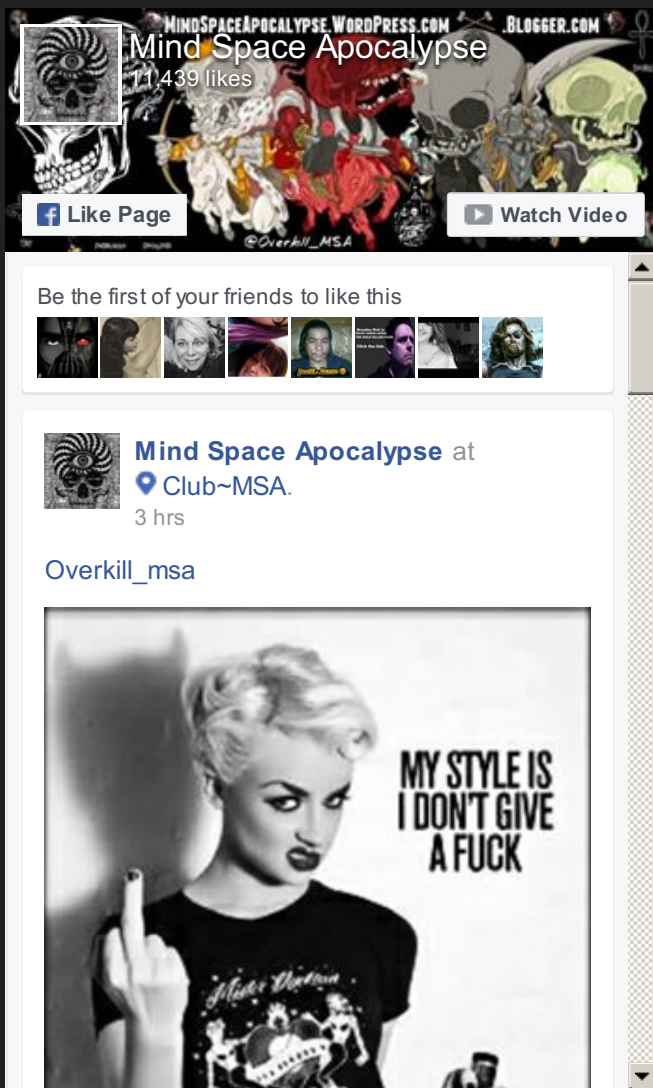
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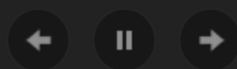
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